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- 34. The distance from the focus (3,6) to the vertex (3,2) is 6-2=4. Since the focus is above the vertex, p=4. An equation is $(x-3)^2=4p(y-2)$ \Rightarrow $(x-3)^2=16(y-2)$.
- 40. Since the foci are (0, -1) and (8, -1), the ellipse has center (4, -1) with a horizontal axis and c = 4.

 The vertex (9, -1) is 5 units from the center, so a = 5 and $b = \sqrt{a^2 c^2} = \sqrt{5^2 4^2} = \sqrt{9}$. An equation is $\frac{(x-4)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{b^2} = 1 \implies \frac{(x-4)^2}{25} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{9} = 1.$
- 48. The center of a hyperbola with foci (2,0) and (2,8) is (2,4), so c=4 and an equation is $\frac{(y-4)^2}{a^2} \frac{(x-2)^2}{b^2} = 1$. The asymptote $y=3+\frac{1}{2}x$ has slope $\frac{1}{2}$, so $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{1}{2}$ \Rightarrow b=2a and $a^2+b^2=c^2$ \Rightarrow $a^2+(2a)^2=4^2$ \Rightarrow $5a^2=16$ \Rightarrow $a^2=\frac{16}{5}$ and so $b^2=16-\frac{16}{5}=\frac{64}{5}$. Thus, an equation is $\frac{(y-4)^2}{16/5}-\frac{(x-2)^2}{64/5}=1$.
- 2. For this line, we have $\mathbf{r}_0 = 6\,\mathbf{i} 5\,\mathbf{j} + 2\,\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 3\,\mathbf{j} \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{k}$, so a vector equation is $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\,\mathbf{v} = (6\,\mathbf{i} 5\,\mathbf{j} + 2\,\mathbf{k}) + t\big(\mathbf{i} + 3\,\mathbf{j} \frac{2}{3}\,\mathbf{k}\big) = (6+t)\,\mathbf{i} + (-5+3t)\,\mathbf{j} + \big(2 \frac{2}{3}t\big)\,\mathbf{k}$ and parametric equations are $x = 6 + t, \, y = -5 + 3t, \, z = 2 \frac{2}{3}t.$
- 5. A line perpendicular to the given plane has the same direction as a normal vector to the plane, such as $\mathbf{n}=\langle 1,3,1\rangle$. So $\mathbf{r_0}=\mathbf{i}+6\,\mathbf{k}$, and we can take $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{i}+3\,\mathbf{j}+\mathbf{k}$. Then a vector equation is $\mathbf{r}=(\mathbf{i}+6\,\mathbf{k})+t(\mathbf{i}+3\,\mathbf{j}+\mathbf{k})=(1+t)\,\mathbf{i}+3t\,\mathbf{j}+(6+t)\,\mathbf{k}$, and parametric equations are $x=1+t,\,y=3t,\,z=6+t$.
- 9. $\mathbf{v}=\langle 3-(-8), -2-1, 4-4\rangle=\langle 11, -3, 0\rangle$, and letting $P_0=(-8,1,4)$, parametric equations are x=-8+11t, y=1-3t, z=4+0t=4, while symmetric equations are $\frac{x+8}{11}=\frac{y-1}{-3}$, z=4. Notice here that the direction number c=0, so rather than writing $\frac{z-4}{0}$ in the symmetric equation we must write the equation z=4 separately.
- 12. Setting z=0 we see that (1,0,0) satisfies the equations of both planes, so they do in fact have a line of intersection. The line is perpendicular to the normal vectors of both planes, so a direction vector for the line is $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{n}_1\times\mathbf{n}_2=\langle 1,2,3\rangle\times\langle 1,-1,1\rangle=\langle 5,2,-3\rangle$. Taking the point (1,0,0) as P_0 , parametric equations are x=1+5t, y=2t, z=-3t, and symmetric equations are $\frac{x-1}{5}=\frac{y}{2}=\frac{z}{-3}$.
- 14. Direction vectors of the lines are $\mathbf{v_1} = \langle 3, -3, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{v_2} = \langle 1, -4, -12 \rangle$. Since $\mathbf{v_1} \cdot \mathbf{v_2} = 3 + 12 12 \neq 0$, the vectors and thus the lines are not perpendicular.

18. From Equation 4, the line segment from ${f r}_0=10\,{f i}+3\,{f j}+{f k}$ to ${f r}_1=5\,{f i}+6\,{f j}-3\,{f k}$ is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 - t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1 = (1 - t)(10\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + t(5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$
$$= (10\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + t(-5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}), \quad 0 \le t \le 1.$$

lines intersect when t=2 and s=1, that is, at the point (4,-1,-5).

The corresponding parametric equations are x = 10 - 5t, y = 3 + 3t, z = 1 - 4t, $0 \le t \le 1$.

- 21. Since the direction vectors $\langle 1, -2, -3 \rangle$ and $\langle 1, 3, -7 \rangle$ aren't scalar multiples of each other, the lines aren't parallel. Parametric equations of the lines are L_1 : x=2+t, y=3-2t, z=1-3t and L_2 : x=3+s, y=-4+3s, z=2-7s. Thus, for the lines to intersect, the three equations 2+t=3+s, 3-2t=-4+3s, and 1-3t=2-7s must be satisfied simultaneously. Solving the first two equations gives t=2, s=1 and checking, we see that these values do satisfy the third equation, so the
- 23. Since the plane is perpendicular to the vector $\langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle$, we can take $\langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle$ as a normal vector to the plane. (0,0,0) is a point on the plane, so setting a=1, b=-2, c=5 and $x_0=0$, $y_0=0$, $z_0=0$ in Equation 7 gives 1(x-0)+(-2)(y-0)+5(z-0)=0 or x-2y+5z=0 as an equation of the plane.
- 28. Since the two planes are parallel, they will have the same normal vectors. A normal vector for the plane z = x + y or x + y z = 0 is $\mathbf{n} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$, and an equation of the desired plane is 1(x 2) + 1(y 4) 1(z 6) = 0 or x + y z = 0 (the same plane!).
- 34. If we first find two nonparallel vectors in the plane, their cross product will be a normal vector to the plane. Since the given line lies in the plane, its direction vector $\mathbf{a} = \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$ is one vector in the plane. We can verify that the given point (1, 2, 3) does not lie on this line, so to find another nonparallel vector \mathbf{b} which lies in the plane, we can pick any point on the line and find a vector connecting the points. If we put t = 0, we see that (0, 1, 2) is on the line, so

 $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1 - 0, 2 - 1, 3 - 2 \rangle = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \langle 1 + 1, -1 - 3, 3 - 1 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle$. Thus, an equation of the plane is 2(x - 1) - 4(y - 2) + 2(z - 3) = 0 or 2x - 4y + 2z = 0. (Equivalently, we can write x - 2y + z = 0.)

- 39. If a plane is perpendicular to two other planes, its normal vector is perpendicular to the normal vectors of the other two planes. Thus $\langle 2,1,-2\rangle \times \langle 1,0,3\rangle = \langle 3-0,-2-6,0-1\rangle = \langle 3,-8,-1\rangle$ is a normal vector to the desired plane. The point (1,5,1) lies on the plane, so an equation is 3(x-1)-8(y-5)-(z-1)=0 or 3x-8y-z=-38.
- 47. Parametric equations for the line are $x=t, y=1+t, z=\frac{1}{2}t$ and substituting into the equation of the plane gives $4(t)-(1+t)+3\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)=8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{9}{2}t=9 \quad \Rightarrow \quad t=2$. Thus $x=2, y=1+2=3, z=\frac{1}{2}(2)=1$ and the point of intersection is (2,3,1).

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49. Setting x=0, we see that (0,1,0) satisfies the equations of both planes, so that they do in fact have a line of intersection. $\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{n_1}\times\mathbf{n_2}=\langle 1,1,1\rangle\times\langle 1,0,1\rangle=\langle 1,0,-1\rangle$ is the direction of this line. Therefore, direction numbers of the intersecting line are 1,0,-1.